

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the claim to priority and related application paragraph on page 1, line <sup>3</sup>9 with the clean copy paragraph as follows:

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Targys System," filed March 31, 2000 and having serial no. 60/193,422, and copending U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled, "Customer Care and Billing System," having attorney docket no. 51207-1070, filed on March 28, 2001, which also claims priority to European Patent Application No. 00106948.3-2201, entitled "Customer Care and Billing System," filed March 31, 2000, all of the foregoing of which are now pending and are incorporated herein by reference.

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